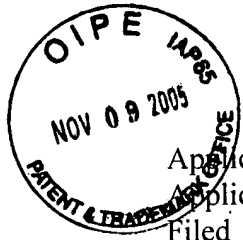


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 22, 2005 please amend the above-identified application as follows.

- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.